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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

By the current amendment, Applicants correct a typographical error in independent claim 1, changing the typographical error "[110]" to read correctly as "[001]".

The typographical error was noted by the Examiner in other claims in a continuation application SN 10/702,642. In continuation application SN 10/702,642, the Examiner issued a rejection under 35 USC §112, first paragraph, alleging that the specification discloses only the [001] direction, not the [110] direction. In continuing with the office action in the continuation application the Examiner clearly understood and correctly interpreted the claim to be directed to the [011] direction.

Whereas the typographical error in allowed independent claim 1 of the captioned application renders independent claim 1 rejectable and thus unpatentable under 35 USC §112, first paragraph, in like manner as claims of the continuation application, the present amendment obviates the rejection and renders the claims patentable.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

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